

The City of Durham Celebrates National Homeownership Month June 2010

**Sponsored by the City of Durham
Department of Community Development**

ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

HALF-PAGE AD IN THE HERALD SUN NEWSPAPER

A full page ad announcing all events planned for 2010 National Homeownership Month will be featured.

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

“THE CITY OF DURHAM BRINGS LEORA CHERRY AND HER FAMILY HOME”

A feature story and picture of a first time homebuyer who purchased with the assistance of the City of Durham Down Payment Assistance Program will run on this date. Read about how her dream came true.

Monday, June 7, 2010 – 7:00PM

NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH PROCLAMATION

A proclamation presentation held at City Council Meeting.

Thursday, June 10, 2010 – 5:00PM – 7:00PM

HOMEWORKSHOP

The HomeWorkShop will educate existing homeowners citywide about home maintenance, home repairs, lawn care, etc. There will also be homeownership and financial information available. The department will have a table display at the event along with FTHB program guidelines, applications, foreclosure assistance information, homelessness prevention information, fair housing brochures and substantial homebuyer tax credit information. The HomeWorkShop is in observance of National Homeownership month and National NeighborWorks Week. Free refreshments. Children are welcome. The event will be held at the City of Durham at Golden Belt Conference Room at 807 E. Main Street – Building 2-3rd floor. The event is co-sponsored by the City of Durham Department of Community Development, Durham Community Land Trustees, and Self-Help Credit Union.

Friday, June 11, 2010 – 10:00AM – 11:30AM

HOME TOUR – SPOTLIGHTING OUR NON-PROFITS

The HOME Tour will showcase non-profits who develop homeownership and rental opportunities within our community.

Friday, June 11, 2010 – 11:30PM –1:00AM

Williams Square - Dedication Ceremony and Luncheon

“Opening Doors: The Dedication Ceremony for Williams Square Apartments”

501 E. Carver Street

Come see the newly constructed 24-unit, energy efficient rental housing community that will become home for many.

Participants:

Durham Community Land Trustees

Self Help Credit Union

Habitat for Humanity

Durham Regional Association of Realtors

Housing for New Hope

DHIC

Builders of HOPE

Volunteers of America

SunTrust Mortgage

County of Durham

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

NeighborWorks America

For more information on 2010 National Homeownership Month Activities, homeownership, foreclosure assistance, homelessness prevention, fair housing information and homebuyer tax credits, call the City of Durham Homeownership Hotline: 560-4000.
